

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6599–S6668

Measures Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1249–1253, and S. Con. Res. 42. **Page S6658**

Measures Passed:

Senator William V. Roth, Jr. Bridge: Senate passed S. 1140, to designate the State Route 1 Bridge in the State of Delaware as the “Senator William V. Roth, Jr. Bridge”. **Page S6667**

Reynaldo G. Garza and Filemon B. Vela United States Courthouse: Senate passed H.R. 483, to designate a United States courthouse in Brownsville, Texas, as the “Reynaldo G. Garza and Filemon B. Vela United States Courthouse”, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S6667**

Energy Policy Act: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 6, to ensure jobs for our future with secure, affordable, and reliable energy, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages S6601–41, S6642–43

Adopted:

By 70 yeas to 26 nays (Vote No. 139), Domenici Modified Amendment No. 779 (to Amendment No. 775), to eliminate methyl tertiary butyl ether from the United States fuel supply, to increase production and use of renewable fuel, and to increase the Nation’s energy independence. **Pages S6602–14**

Rejected:

Schumer Amendment No. 782 (to Amendment No. 779), to strike the reliable fuels subtitle of the amendment. (By 69 yeas to 28 nays (Vote No. 138), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S6601–02**

Pending:

Cantwell Amendment No. 784, to improve the energy security of the United States and reduce United States dependence on foreign oil imports by 40 percent by 2025. **Pages S6620–41**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, June 16, 2005. **Page S6667**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Carolyn L. Gallagher, of Texas, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for the remainder of the term expiring December 8, 2009

Louis J. Giuliano, of New York, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2005.

Louis J. Giuliano, of New York, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2014.

David Garman, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Energy.

Ben S. Bernanke, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers. **Page S6668**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—139) **Pages S6602, S6613–14**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:35 p.m. until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, June 16, 2005. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on pages S6667–68.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2006 for the government of the District of Columbia, after receiving testimony from Mayor Anthony A. Williams, Linda W. Cropp, Chairman, Council, Natwar M.